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ROME.*

I felt myself no stranger when I visited the Eternal City. None of us are strangers there. We may not be acquainted with the chapels and the quadrangles of Oxford—the quiet walks where scholars like Newman, and Manning, and Keble, framed in noble shape the noblest thoughts that ever thrilled the soul of man. Paris is beautiful, but the beauty fades while the memories of Rome remain. None of us are strangers at Rome.

Let us together take our stand upon old Janiculum hill. Where we are standing is just by the spot upon which St. Peter was crucified. It is a beautiful winter morning—the sun bright and the air fresh as in our own Canada upon a fair October day. Away in the distance opposite, like Horace, we see Soracte stand, deep with white snow, and nearer by within the city walls the Pincian hill with its charming gardens, and looking more to the right the Quirinal, with its magnificent palace stolen from the popes; and yonder is the Capitoline, where once the cackling geese roused the sleeping guard as the Gauls kept scaling the rocky heights; and there, too, are the ruins of the old Forum, where the voice of Cicero rang, and the Senate sat, and laid the foundation stones of civilization more lasting than the granite of its walls. Nearer to us, but likewise on the other side of the Tiber is the old Coliseum, with its crumbling tiers, and its everlasting memories; while farther away, in the same line, is the Church of St. John Lateran, the mother of all the churches of Rome. And here to our left upon the same side of the tawny river, towering above all others, is the star-kissing dome of the great St. Peter's.

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There is no dearer object to the Christian pilgrim than the Catacombs. Once they were the home of the Roman Church.

*The brief extracts here presented are from a lecture given by the Rev. Father Teefy before the Graduate Nurses' Club, of Toronto. The whole lecture is a masterpiece of eloquent description, especially the account of a visit to His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII., and the description of St. Peter's. It is with the greatest regret that we find ourselves absolutely compelled, by lack of space, to omit these and other fine passages.—ED.

The faithful of those trying, glorious times not only worshipped there, but lived, died and were buried there. A catacomb, writes Cardinal Wiseman, is divided into three parts, its passages or streets, its chambers or squares, and its churches. The passages are long, narrow galleries, cut so that the roof and floor are at right angles with the sides; sometimes very narrow, running straight and crossed by others, and these again by others until they form a perfect labyrinth of subterranean corridors. Their walls as well as the staircases are honeycombed with graves or excavations where the corpses were laid. They were not buried, but deposited or placed there; and with various inscriptions, such as, "Live in the Lord and pray for us," "Victoria, be refreshed, and may thy spirit be in enjoyment." These vast excavations were begun in apostolic times, and continued to be used as burial-places of the faithful till the capture of the city by Alaric in the year 410. Their extent is enormous, there being no less than 350 miles, and number 25 or 26. Here in these dens the holy sacrifice was offered. Here the Christians lived, here they died, a spectacle in their lifetime "to men and angels," and in their death a triumph to mankind—a triumph of which the echoes still float around the walls of Rome and over the desolate Campagna, while those that once thrilled the Capitol are silenced, and the walls that returned them have long since crumbled to dust.

We must now visit the Vatican, the residence of the popes for hundreds of years. We cannot do it justice. I spent three days in it, passing from Sistine Chapel to loggia after loggia, then to room after room of pictures, statues and treasures, and still much more remained to be seen. But enter the beautiful Sistine Chapel, and stand before the altar-piece, upon which Michael Angelo spent so much time and skill. It represents the last judgment. At first disappointing, then after a while the proportions strike you, and you begin to see more clearly the great figures of the apostles—St. Andrew with his cross, and St. Bartholomew, with his skin—and then, lower down, the dead coming forth from the graves; and away down the lost souls. Here amongst them is the picture of one who was Cardinal when Michael Angelo was at work. The Cardinal, who had opposed the artist, complained to the Pope of being represented in such a miserable situation. His holiness spoke to the artist, and suggested that the Cardinal's picture should be taken out. "Out of Hell, holy father, there is no redemption." This picture is more sublime in conception than beauty, and astonishing in execution.

The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel contains the most perfect works done by Michael Angelo. Here his great spirit appears in its noblest dignity, in its highest purity. Here through the

curved arches of the vaulted roof sit prophet, and sibyl-like embodied genii of architecture, foretellers of the Saviour's coming. In the recesses between the compartments, and in the arches underneath are ancestors of the Blessed Virgin. The whole series leading the mind to the altar upon which the Lord cometh.

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Pardon me for keeping you so long. It has taken centuries to gather all these. It takes days to merely see them. It requires years to study and appreciate them.

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Therefore, farewell, ye plains, and ye hills, and the City Eternal,
Therefore, farewell! we depart but to behold you again."

J. R. Teefy.

NURSING ETHICS.

Goethe has said, "Government is a trade which requires learning, and to which no one ought to aspire that has not learned it." The one who governs best must first learn to obey.

Always be neat in your personal appearance, and a fresh print dress of quiet color is to be recommended, or a white one, scrupulously clean and free from creases.

Do not forget that a patient has not much else to do at times than to criticize her surroundings and nurse, and, therefore, be particular to a nicety to see that the room and furnishings are kept neat and orderly. Even if the patient be too ill to remark this the mind is alert to any incongruities. I have heard a patient remark on recovery from delirium, "Why did not the nurse straighten that picture on the wall? All this time that picture has been an anxiety to me, and I used to long for some one to straighten it." Here was a mind accustomed to system and exactness, harassed by the failure of another to grasp its needs.

Quiet shoes should always be worn. Avoid slamming doors, or the equally inexcusable oversight of leaving them always open, but close them noiselessly after you.

Do not whisper—just far enough away to be aggravating. If you must talk, step outside the door.

I now wish to touch upon a somewhat delicate subject yet one that to me and to you is of vital importance—one which appears to me in a dangerous aspect, and which if not given more attention by graduate nurses will ultimately prove a coast for shipwrecks. There are breakers ahead, and my love for you and the work will not allow me to refrain from giving you a few words of unvarnished truth and warning, if it should be at the expense of adverse criticism. It concerns the relation of the graduate

nurse to her Alma Mater. For nine years I have watched the progress of training schools and graduate nurses with interest, and it has been only for advancement. Training schools have added to their course of training such branches as dietetics and invalid cookery, additional lectures, preparatory classes for nurses, instruction in massage, infectious diseases, obstetrical training, and nurses' homes of the latest architecture—such as Mr. J. Ross Robertson has recently built—thus providing opportunities for turning out nurses more fully equipped than ever before to cope with disease in all its aspects.

On the other hand, the graduate nurse has formed nurses' homes, nurses' clubs, libraries and recreation rooms, registries at last above reproach, alumnæ associations, and last, but by no means least, we are now applying for registration, and I can see a glorious future for the graduate nurse, provided she is not too impetuous, and the right hand holds the helm.

Now with this advancement on both sides we naturally expect that these women are the highest type of woman obtainable, and so they are—yet sometimes, I say, we meet with surprises.

Be very jealous of the position you hold in the commuity, and guard it carefully lest you lose it all. Be equally jealous of the position you may hold if you wish, in relation to your training school for there is a tendency just here to backslide. Remember, if unrecognized by your training school your future is seriously affected. When you enter my hospital, whether to train or as a special nurse, you enter my home. This fact is not altered whether you are engaged by the patient, the doctor, or myself, therefore you must be subject to what I require in my home, and for this purpose I have here a few dont's and do's to read you.

Do report to me at once—don't leave it until I happen to meet you a few hours or a few days hence.

Do wear rubber heels—don't insist on wearing white shoes, or black shoes with white stockings.

Do report to me when free to leave your case—I wish to say good-bye, and thank you for looking after your patient so well; and I may want you for another case.

Do wear a complete uniform—not one with elbow sleeves, or a shirt waist. Don't appear without your cap—it is your badge of dignity and office. Don't forget to wear your apron—you look worse than half-dressed without it.

Do talk quietly all the time, especially at night. Don't parade the corridors at any time, or come downstairs in your dressing-gown.

Don't board at the hospital when not employed there—the hospital gave you the means of your own support, and at the same time will be glad to invite you in for dinner, but that is quite different from inviting yourself.

Don't wear dirty uniforms—your patient will prefer paying you $1 extra rather than see you in a dirty one. And I like to see you neat and particular. We can all find reason to excuse a soiled uniform on a probationer, but we find it much harder to excuse a graduate nurse, who has only one patient, and who is being paid $18 per week. Even if it is hard earned money in many instances, perhaps it was hard for your patient to earn it, too, so consider both sides.

Do write up your chart in your patient's room; your patient only engaged one room—so stay there. Besides they are paying for your services and want your presence, even if there is nothing to do for them. There comes your chance for entertaining.

Don't invite all your friends in to see you—they bother the office boys, and in private homes the anxiety incident to illness is sufficient without being bothered with your friends calling or using the 'phone.

Do use a little tact in dealing with your patient in reference to hospital affairs. Don't tell your patient you can't get a clean sheet—that is all absolute nonsense—or that there are no more potatoes, and the soup has run out—or that there is no more bread and butter.

Don't make mountains out of mole hills.

Do be loyal to your school wherever you are. But do not be offensive to graduates from other schools—this only causes a feeling of animosity, and is, I feel sure, the reason for much of the antagonism that exists between graduates from different schools.

Don't allow anyone to be otherwise than loyal in your presence.

Do use the hospital telephone for business only—that is what it is there for. Don't use it for an afternoon call or needless gossip.

Do be ladylike in manner and speech to undergraduates. You are an object of envy to them, in the same way as our head nurse appeared to you when you came a shrinking probationer to the hospital. Remember, they look to you for an example, and copy you. You can make them life-long friends, or allow them to despise you. In their respective positions in the house they are responsible for seeing that proper discipline is maintained, and a graduate nurse should not presume to meddle and should not need to be disciplined.

Do be careful of all hospital supplies. Just because it is a hospital is no reason why you should be extravagant. In the same manner be careful of household supplies, and do not be extravagant in their use just because they belong to some one else. Be careful of medicines in a home, of furniture, that it is not scratched or disfigured, of the linen, of your own personal appearance, manners, speech and behavior. Your patient should never have to ask for your attention, or remind you of your duties.

Don't supply yourself with hospital gauze, absorbent, charts, record sheets, or medicine, or fill your hypo-cases, this is petty thieving and is detrimental to good morals.

Report to the registry when off your case. This saves much trouble to the registrar, and you get a case sooner, and if you don't want a case better refuse it than have some one think you are foxing.

I might proceed on this line to greater length, but I hope this will give you sufficient insight into the future, as I wish to see it clear of all necessity of such reminders, all of which I have had to cope with in their various stages during the last few years, and none of which are exaggerated. I have instead toned down many of them and reserved others. If any one wishes to come to me for further enlightenment I can give them other instances.

An oath of allegiance in the nursing profession, similar to what obtains in the medical profession at McGill, might be of assistance. I here give you the translation from the Latin:

"I, John Brown, learned in the Medical Art, and about to be presented with the title, in the presence of the Holy God, the searcher of hearts, promise that I shall continue to show in every duty a grateful spirit toward this University, to the last breath of life; and further, that I shall practice the art of Medicine with care, purity and uprightness, and as far as in me lies, shall faithfully attend to all things that tend to the welfare of the sick; and finally, that I shall not make public, without grave cause, anything seen or heard in my practice, about which it is becoming to be silent. To me thus promising may a favoring Deity to be present to help."

E. McL. Patton.

Need you be reminded that certain drugs stimulate while others depress? The same influence is at work with minds as with drugs, and she will be the best nurse, other things being equal, who carries into the sick room cheerfulness, hopefulness and authority, all of which, and especially the last, must be displayed with tact or common sense of a high order. In this connection, I take the liberty of changing one of Stevenson's paragraphs in "Lay Morals," which begins, "Mankind is not only the whole in general, but everyone in particular. Every man or woman is one of mankind's dear possessions," and so every good nurse is one of mankind's dear possessions. To her trained intelligence and kind heart and active hands the patient intrusts some, if not all, of his hopes for the future. "She is a well spring of good resolutions and a source of healing to the sick," one may justly add, to the race.—*W. F. Hamilton, M.D. (R.V.H.).*

Clinical Department.

HYOSCINE MORPHINE CACTIN ANESTHESIA.

Just a few words about this form of anesthesia as it has been used in the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital. The number of cases in which it has been used is but four, yet the results obtained in all would seem to point toward a large field of usefulness.

The principal advantages claimed for this form of anesthesia are:

1. Absence of fear of anesthetic.
2. Ease of administration, both to patient and anesthetist.
3. Complete absence of pain, yet patient conscious or can be wakened at any time during operation.
4. Absence of or a great lessening of disagreeable after effects.

Case 1. Perineal Repair, Including Lacerated Cervix.—First hypodermic given at 8.30, second at 10.30 a.m. Operation started at 11 a.m., finished at 12.15 p.m. Pulse came down materially after starting work, but exact rates not recorded. Used two drachms chloroform. Patient slept till 5 p.m. Practically no nausea or after sickness. Recovery quick and uneventful.

Case 2. Abdominal Section.—First hypodermic at 7, second at 9 a.m. Work began at 9.25, finished at 10.45 a.m. Pulse at start 124, dropped to 98, did not again rise. Used two drachms chloroform. Patient did not sleep much during day, but was comfortable. Wound healed quickly, recovery uneventful.

Case 3. Double Inguinal Hernia (Radical cure).—First hypodermic at 9, second at 10.30 a.m. Began work at 11 a.m., finished at 12.30 p.m. Pulse at start 104, came down to 88. Used half ounce chloroform. Patient slept most of afternoon, was slightly nauseated, vomited. Wounds healed well, patient not yet up.

Case 4. Abdominal Section. (Ovariotomy, Appendicectomy and Ventral Suspension).—First hypodermic at 7.45, second at 10 a.m. Began work at 11 a.m., finished at 12.15 p.m. Pulse at start 104, came down to 88. Used two drachms chloroform. Patient slept till 4.30 p.m. Patient very comfortable, some slight nausea. Wound healed well, patient not yet up.

All the cases were adults, and all women. They were given the usual preparation with the addition that the ears were filled with absorbent cotton.

In the last case where the first injection was given nearly four hours before work started, and the second one hour, the patient was sleeping some time before the operation started and slept all through. Her case could have been carried through without a

drop of chloroform, but a little was used for the skin incision, the peritoneum, etc. In no case was a third injection found necessary. If at any time the patient became excited or alarmed while the operation was in progress, a few soothing words and the cessation of work for a few moments was sufficient to quiet her and allow the work to proceed. In all cases the face was flushed and the breathing slow, but not alarmingly so.

It is too soon to draw any very definite conclusions, but the results so far have been eminently satisfactory. The tablets used were those put up by the Abbott Alkaloidal Co., and contained:

Morphine.....Grs. 1/4
Cactin.....Grs. 1/67
Hyoscine, (free from atroscine).....Grs. 1/100

THE DRESSER'S ROOM.

One who has been accustomed to bedside dressings with the accompanying discomforts, such as ill-effects on other patients, difficulty in ventilating, keeping ward untidy, etc., can fully appreciate the well equipped "Dresser's Rooms," found in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. These rooms, which are found off both medical and surgical wards, are large, easily ventilated, and well lighted. Along one wall will be found cupboards in compartments—one in which sterile dressings are kept, the other for medicines, and the third for instruments. The lower half is similarly arranged—one containing surgical appliances, splints, plaster bandages, etc.—the other for nurses' toilet baskets, which contain every article necessary for the daily care of the patient, and the third for treatment trays such as, hypodermoclysis, enteroclysis, catherization, gavage, antitoxin, hypodermic, etc.

On one side as you enter is the "Dresser's Table." The top is covered with glass, and can be readily disinfected, and prepared for sterile dressings. The folding leaves on side and front of table are easily adjusted for dressings and minor operations. On the lower shelf will be found basins, pitchers, and all utensils used in every day dressings. On the north side is the stationary wash basin and antiseptic solutions, beside it is a drainage sink, which is a great convenience, and saves many unnecessary footsteps, when one has from sixteen to twenty-four dressings daily. On the shelf above the wash basin, along with the hand brushes, solutions, soaps, etc., may be seen the sand glass, which acts as a timepiece for the nurse in the preparation of her hands. Dressers' bags are used for soiled dressings which are immediately burned, thus doing away with the zinc pail which with the greatest care is bound to be more or less offensive.

The first graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses at the Yorkton, Sask., Hospital, took place in July. Medals and diplomas were presented, and afterwards a social evening enjoyed.

Miss Mayou, writing from Harrington, Canadian Labrador, July 3rd, says:

I arrived here last Saturday, after six unpleasant days of fog, wind and rain, on the *Strathcona*. In the Straits we met numerous icebergs, and the snow is still in the hollows and on the hills. Such a late season has not been known for many, many years.

The hospital is not yet ready to be occupied, so I am staying at the doctor's house, and go to see his patients while he is away in the boat many miles off, seeing patients along the coast. The steam launch promised we are not going to have after all. It was found it could not be adapted for the sea, having been made for fresh water. I am sorry, it would have been so useful. Dr. Han has four hundred miles of coast, and to have to wait for a favorable wind to take him there and bring him back, causes such delay, and is often very trying, especially when there is a strong head wind between himself and a very sick patient to whom he has been summoned by telegraph.

Harrington is singularly fortunate in having Dr. and Mrs. Han stationed here, first, on account of their permanency here, for they have made it their home; secondly, on account of their personality, they have made themselves beloved by all the people, and thirdly, because of Dr. Han's skill and capability.

If only the steamer service could be extended we should be able to do so much more, and could be sure of getting supplies and mails regularly and more often than eight times during the year; four by dog, from Quebec, in January, February, March and April, and four by little open boat from Matashquren, 132 miles west, from June to September 15. From September until the end of year, when the first dog train comes, we are entirely without mail.

The Guild of Saint Barnabas

"Je le pansay ; Dieu le guarit." [I tended him ; God healed him.]
—*Ambroise Paré.*

Canadian District

MONTREAL.—St. John Evangelist, first Tuesday, Holy Communion at M.G.H., 6.15 a.m. Second Tuesday, Guild Service or Social Meeting, 4 p.m. Third Tuesday, Guild Service at St. John's, 8.15 p.m. Last Tuesday, Holy Communion at R.V.H., 6.15 p.m.
District Chaplain—Rev. Arthur French, 1773, Ontario Street.
District Superior—Miss Stikeman, 216, Drummond Street.

OTTAWA—The Cathedral, First Monday.
Chaplain—Rev. Canon Kitson, the Rectory.
Local Superior—Miss L. C. Wicksteed, 494, Albert Street.

TORONTO—St. James' Cathedral Rectory, last Friday, 8 p.m.
Chaplain—Rev. Canon Edward A. Welch, St. James' Cathedral Rectory.
Local Superior—Mrs. Welch.
Secretary—Miss Maud Roger, 5 Howland Ave.

The month of June has been an eventful one for the Montreal branch of the G. S. B. As usual, on the first Tuesday in the month there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Montreal General Hospital, and at the Royal Victoria Hospital on the last Tuesday in the month. These services will be continued during the summer, but the afternoon and evening Guild meetings will not be held in July and August. On St. Barnabas' Day the annual festival of the Guild was observed. There were early celebrations of the Holy Communion at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and at the Church of the Advent; an unusually large number of members were able to make their communion. At 3.30 p.m. the Guild office for the annual festival was said in the Chapel of St. John the Evangelist, the Chaplain and two associate Priests officiating. In place of giving an address the Chaplain read a selection from Canon Holmes' book, "In Watchings Often." After the service the Secretary, Miss Ward, and her sisters entertained the Guild at their home.

Miss Wood, the general secretary of the G. S. B., reached Montreal on Friday, June 21st, accompanied by her friend, Miss Paul, an honorary member of the G. S. B. The following afternoon Miss Stikeman invited the Guild members to tea to meet Miss Wood and Miss Paul.

My Scallop-Shell of Quiet

GIVE me my scallop-shell of quiet,
My staff of faith to walk upon,
My scrip of joy, immortal diet,
My bottle of salvation,
My gown of glory, hope's true gage;
And thus I'll take my pilgrimage.

Blood must be my body's balmer;
No other balm will there be given;
Whilst my soul like quiet palmer
Travelleth toward the land of Heaven;
. . . . . .
My soul will be a-dry before,
But, after, it will thirst no more.

—*Sir Walter Raleigh.*

Dominus Illuminatio Mea.

In the hour of death, after this life's whim,
When heart beats low, and the eyes grow dim,
And pain has exhausted every limb—
The lover of the Lord shall trust in Him.

For even the purest delight may pall,
And power must fail, and the pride must fall,
And the love of the dearest friends grow small,
But the glory of the Lord is all in all.

The Ideal Character.—The ideal character is not necessarily gifted, or striking or popular, or even widely attractive. The man who owns it may be very homely, very insignificant, as the world judges, very uninteresting. But the character itself bears the sign-manual of heaven, writ large in Purity and Courage and Gentleness and Unselfishness, and the man by a secret power which he has never realized leavens the world in which his lot is cast.—*G. W. E. Russell.*

A Working Dress.—To work hard, to be kind to others, not to make much fuss about himself, these are desires which lie close to the heart of the everyday honest man of this generation. Without stopping to think about the matter at all, most men wear this attitude towards life as a working dress. They consider it impossible for a man to justify his existence if he does not labor. Hard work is no virtue to the ordinary citizen. It is his badge of maturity. Behind its fortress he gets rid of a thousand foolish impulses and ignorant fancies. He learns from it that millions of other men work as hard and deserve as much for it as he does himself.—*J. R. M., in The News.*

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Editorial.

THE CANADIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Our readers will find in the Official Department a most important announcement from Lieut.-Col. Guy Carleton Jones, Director-General of the Army Medical Service in Canada, by direction of the Minister of Militia, and at the instance of H.R.H. Princess Christian. When the matter was first brought up before the Editorial Board, one of the members at once said: "I hope we shall never see war again, but if we do I am ready to go. It does not make any difference to me how old I am." The Editorial Board of THE CANADIAN NURSE have volunteered in a body, and our readers are aware that the Canadian Society of Superintendents have taken the same patriotic action. We confidently expect that many of our nurses will follow these inspiring examples. Among the younger graduates, especially, there will be many ready to volunteer. Full particulars are given in our Official Department, and we would ask our readers to note that any one wishing to volunteer should write to Lieut.-Col. Guy Carleton Jones, Director-General of the Army Medical Service, Ottawa.

EMERGENCIES.

All over the world great emergencies call for aid which only doctors and nurses can give. In Belfast the recent riots sent many dangerously wounded to the Royal Victoria, to the Military, and even to the Maternity Hospital. In Casa Blanca, Miss Spinney, an English nurse, sister of the British Consul at Mazagan, with two French ladies, improvised a temporary hospital at the Consulate, and rendered services to the sick and wounded for which they were officially thanked by the French Government. And in our own land, the heart-rending disaster at the Quebec bridge, and the serious accident on Caledon Mountain, called for the best services of Quebec nurses and of the nurses in the Western Hospital at Toronto. To do one's duty well every single common day is the way to be ready for great emergencies when they come.

AMBULANCE SERVICE NURSES.

The terrible accidents which must still be fresh in the minds of our readers have shown the need of a nursing corps, which would be quickly available. The Registrar of the Toronto Central Registry makes the valuable suggestion that in large cities and towns (especially railroad centres) there should be an ambulance service nurses' corps, to be available at a moment's notice. Volunteers for this corps might be specially accepted by and attached to the medical service of any railway company, and should, as a rule, be nurses who do not leave the city for country calls. Nurses who had emergency ward training would be at home in such work. It must not be forgotten that in the hospital to which the patients are to be taken the nurses are often too busy preparing wards and receiving the sufferers to allow of their going out to the scene of the accident, where a nurse can do so much to succor and comfort the patient before transfer to the hospital. The suggestion is a good one, and we hope the Registry will aid in carrying it out.

THE CALL OF THE WEST.

The Editorial Board at its last meeting received an intimation from the President, Miss Mitchell, that she had accepted the appointment of Superintendent of the Roland M. Boswell Hospital at Vegreville, Alta. Miss Mitchell is already on her way to her work in the West. Her interest in THE CANADIAN NURSE has been great and true; indeed, so affectionate and self-denying has her feeling for it been that Miss Mitchell may well be called the mother of THE CANADIAN NURSE. Her parting wish, expressed in a brief note dated Sept. 14, 1907, is characteristic of her, and may well conclude these words: "My interest will deepen in its welfare though far away, and my prayer shall ever be that unity in thought and action, gentleness in judgment and fearlessness in doing right, may rule all in your deliberations and your future success is certain."

THE KING EDWARD SANITORIUM.

His Excellency, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, opened this new department of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives on August 28th, in the presence of a distinguished company. It consists of two buildings, the Administration block, presented by Mr. H. C. Hammond, and the Sanitorium proper, presented by Mr. Robert Mulholland. His Excellency delivered an eloquent address, speaking of the necessity for such sanitoria, and wishing the workers God-speed.

THE HEAD NURSE.

This series of articles by Miss Aikens has afforded great pleasure and satisfaction to our readers, and we can only regret that they have now come to an end. Our subscribers throughout the length and breadth of Canada, who have not forgotten to express their appreciation of them, will be glad to learn that they will, with large additions, be published almost immediately in book form by the W. B. Saunders Co., of Philadelphia.

THE GOOD YOUNG GRADUATE.

Nothing has done THE CANADIAN NURSE more good this summer than a visit from a young graduate after our own heart. She had written a paper for us (Dear reader, go and do thou likewise!), and she was not above taking advice about it. And we extracted from her the fact that whenever she came home from a case, she sat down and wrote a full account of it in her Case-Book. And the next week she was going to spend a day at her own expense studying the hospitals in a neighboring great city. Is that not a noble example? *O si sic omnes!*

THE HAMILTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The handsome new building of the Hamilton Hospital, to be known as the Alexandra wing, was formally opened this summer, and is a very important addition to hospital accommodation in the Province of Ontario. The Alexandra wing contains a fine operating-room, 12 private and 48 semi-private beds, nurses' dining-room, etc. The cost is about $80,000, and the furnishing has been done by the Ladies' Auxiliary and their friends, including Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lazier, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrie, Mrs. Vallance, Mrs. Malloch, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Olmsted, and others. The opening ceremonies were short and impressive, and among those who took part were Mr. John Bithup, Chairman of the Hospital Board; Dr. Rennie, of the Medical Board; Mayor Stewart, and the Rev. J. C. Sycamore. Dr. Langrill, the Medical Superintendent, and Mrs. House, the Lady Superintendent, are to be congratulated on this step in advance.

WORSLEY HOUSE CLUB.

One of the most important discoveries of THE CANADIAN NURSE in London, this year, was this charming and comfortable club. We can all go to London now! There is a beautiful gar-

den, and the situation of the club is ideal. Hansoms may be summoned instantly from the next street by two whistles, taximeter cabs (the most fascinating things), are only two blocks away, Marble Arch and Paddington Station within ten minutes, a motor omnibus and numerous penny busses pass the door. The "Twopenny tube" (Electric Underground), is near by, and the club is about half way between Regent Park and Hyde Park. The furnishing of the house is simple, tasteful and beautiful—nothing has been forgotten by the Principal, Miss Ellis. It is a club for working gentlewomen, and many nurses belong to it. The prices are marvellously reasonable. It is no exaggeration to say that you may live in comfort at the club for *a week* on just about what it would cost you for *one day* at a good hotel! For example, bed and breakfast for a single night may be had for 2s. 6d.—and such a comfortable bed. It is a very great boon to nurses and other working gentlewomen.—*15 Clifton Gardens, Maida Vale.*

THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

As we go to press the first annual meeting has just been concluded at Montreal, and our readers will see from the condensed report on another page that it has been a most successful and pleasant occasion. Votes of thanks to the kind hosts and hostesses, Miss Livingston and Miss Henderson being specially mentioned, showed the members' appreciation of the great courtesy and hospitality extended to them, and there was also a special vote of thanks to Miss Snively for all that she had done to organize the Society. It is our hope to publish in full the papers presented as soon as possible, and meantime we offer our congratulations to the Society and the officers on the prosperous beginning of this important society. May it flourish long, long after we have all laid down our arms, quitted our laborious sentry-posts and gone home to rest!

Governors' Hall (M. G. H.) was an ideal meeting-place, and the social events were extremely pleasant at both hospitals. The closing reception in the beautiful new Home of the R. V. H. will long be remembered. The Home really baffles description—the chestnut doors, the rugs, the vistas without, perfect pictures through every window and door, the rest rooms, libraries, lovely dining-rooms and drawing-rooms—one cannot say enough of the beauty, taste and good sense displayed everywhere. We only wish that we had views of it to show our readers, or better still, that they might see the Home for themselves. Any one who once visits Montreal always longs to return, and we feel sure that the Superintendents will remember their first annual meeting as a bright spot in their lives.

Editorial Notes.

INTERNATIONAL.

The Paris Conference.—Have you written to Miss Breay, 431 Oxford Street, London, and enclosed two shillings for a copy of the report? It will be well worth your while.

The History of Nursing.—Miss Nutting and Miss Dock have generously given the income to be derived from the sale of the third volume of their book, to the International Council of Nurses—a most kind and generous gift.

AFRICA.

Sleeping Sickness.—The Commissioner of Uganda, ably seconded by the Regents and Chiefs, is taking vigorous measures against this dread disease. It is stated that it is now impossible to find a single tetse-fly in the European settlement of Entebbe. Ten "Sleeping-Sickness Settlements" are to be made, each to hold 2,000 sufferers and their families, and great precautions are being taken. The cost will be about £30,000.

GERMANY.

The German Nurses' Association.—This Association, founded in January, 1903, by Sister Agnes Karll, now numbers 1,500 members, 1,389 of whom are nurses.

ITALY.

In Memory of Garibaldi.—It is proposed to erect an Italian Hospital on English lines, as a memorial to the great Garibaldi, near his birthplace at Maddalena. Signora Garibaldi, his English daughter-in-law, wishes to have an English nurse as Matron.

UNITED STATES.

California State Nurses' Association.—The Fourth Annual Meeting at Oakland, August 5-7, 1907, was largely attended and very successful.

GREAT BRITAIN.

State Registration for Nurses.—At the fifth Annual Meeting of the Society for the State Registration of Nurses it was evident that great advances had been made. The Medical Society of London lent its rooms, and it was pointed out by Miss Mollett, the President, that the nature of the opposition to their proposals had entirely changed. Some years ago it was a scornful refusal even to consider the matter seriously; now it was admitted that the desire of nurses for some kind of official recognition was legitimate, and the only question was the form which it should take. Secondly, the Select Committee of the House of Commons had reported in favor of registration. Finally, the

British Medical Association had formally expressed an opinion that the registration of nurses was desirable in the public interest.

The Registration of Nurses.—In the House of Commons Mr. Hart-Davies asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he would consider the advisability of establishing a Government system of certificates and registration of trained nurses. Mr. Secretary Gladstone replied that this matter had been under consideration for some time, but serious objections and difficulties stood in the way of the establishment of any such system as was proposed. He was not prepared to take any action in the matter.

One Thousand Weeks.—Our esteemed contemporary, *The British Journal of Nursing,* has issued its thousandth number. Its successful career is a great source of satisfaction to all its friends.

Colonial Nursing Association —During the ten years of its existence the Association has sent out 344 nurses for government and private work.

The Army and Navy Male Nurses' Association, which was formed in June at a meeting organized by Miss McCaul at Mayfair, London, England, begins under the most favorable auspices, inasmuch as Her Majesty the Queen is its patroness. The Director-General of the Medical Department, R.N., the Surgeon-General of the Army, also Sir William Church, Sir R. Douglas Powell and others, were present.

ENGLAND.

Electric Motor Ambulances.—London is now provided with electric ambulances. About 2,000 accidents take place in the city every year. A very small number for London.

The Red Cross Conference.—One of the most important gatherings during the past summer was the Eighth International Conference of the Red Cross Society. It was in every way a great success. Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, not only received the delegates at Buckingham Palace, but visited the exhibition, accompanied by the Queen of Denmark and Princess Victoria. Baron Ozari, of Japan, and other foreign delegates had received special instructions to do honor to Florence Nightingale by presentations and otherwise.

The Nurses' Camp.—The last number of *Nurses Near and Far* the official organ of the Nurses' Missionary League, contains an interesting account of the Summer Camp, which was a success. "Not that we ignored or forgot the difficulties of life; we saw these all too plainly, but we were enabled to see, too, the all-conquering Christ."

The Three Years' Course.—An English contemporary says—"It seems as if the American nurse was becoming restive at the

three years' course, and we are glad that this difficulty has at any rate so far not made itself felt in this country."

More School Nurses.—The Education Committee of the London County Council received a deputation from Stepney Borough, asking for more school nurses.

IRELAND.

The Matron of the Rotunda.—Miss Hampson, who has resigned after being matron of the Rotunda at Dublin for fifteen years, was entertained at dinner at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, by some of her friends of the Irish Nurses' Association. Miss Huxley, Mrs. Kildare Treacy, and many other eminent members of the profession, were present to do honor to one who had done so much for Irish nurses. Mrs. Treacy presented a basket of roses and shamrock, tied with St. Patrick's blue ribbon, and the whole occasion was a delightful one.

SCOTLAND.

Glasgow Royal Infirmary.—Great regret is felt at the retirement of Mrs. Strong, the Matron of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, where she has been for twenty-eight years. Her name is a household word in Scotland.

INDIA

The Kaiser-i-Hind Medal.—His Majesty the King has been pleased to award this medal to Her Excellency the Countess of Minto and to Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, for their services in connection with the Up-Country Nursing Association.

Increase of Salary.—The Government of of India have increased the pay of nursing sisters in the Q.A.I.M., N.S., by Rs. 25 per month on completion of five years' service in India.

CANADA.

London and Middlesex Hospital.—A deputation awaited on the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, last month, to ask for government aid for the proposed hospital for treatment of tuberculosis to be erected near London.

File Copies.—Those who may have copies of THE CANADIAN NURSE to spare are requested to send them to our office.

THE FREE AGENT.—"Remember that to change thy mind and to follow him that sets thee right is to be none the less the free agent that thou wast before."—*Marcus Aurelius.*

HOW TO WASH A PATIENT.—A nurse writes: "I find it a great comfort to my patient to use two basins and two wash-cloths in giving a bath—one for the soap, the other for the rinsing. It prevents the sticky feeling of the old way. I rub each part with alcohol after the washing and drying, instead of giving the full bath followed by the alcohol rub."—B. J. N.

Official Department.

THE CANADIAN NURSE has the honor of publishing official information from:

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.
The Canadian Permanent Army Medical Service (Nursing Branch).
The Canadian Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses.
The Association of Hospital Superintendents of Canada.
The Canadian Nurses' Association.
The Manitoba Association of Graduate Nurses.
The Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario.
The Victorian Order of Nurses.
The Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.
The Collingwood G. and M. Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Calgary Graduate Nurses' Association.
The Edmonton Graduate Nurses' Association.
The Fergus Royal Alexandra Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Galt General Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Guelph General Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The London Victoria Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Kingston General Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Montreal General Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Montreal Royal Victoria Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Ottawa Lady Stanley Institute Alumnæ Association.
The St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Toronto Central Registry of Nurses.
The Toronto General Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Toronto Grace Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Toronto Hospital for Sick Children Alumnæ Association.
The Toronto Riverdale Isolation Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Toronto St. Michael's Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Toronto Western Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Winnipeg General Hospital Alumnæ Association.
The Vancouver Graduate Nurses' Association.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE COLLINGWOOD GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Officers, 1907-8: President, Miss J. E. Carr; 1st Vice-President, Miss M. M. Redmond; 2nd Vice-President, Miss M. E. Knox; Secretary, Miss A. I. F. Morton; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Isabel McBride; Treasurer, Miss J. Cottrill.

Sick Visiting Committee: Misses Dawson, Lord, and Moore.

The meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 3 p.m., in the Board Room of the hospital.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, TORONTO.

Officers, 1906-7: Hon. President, Miss Brent; President, Miss J. Hamilton, 505 Sherbourne St.; 1st Vice-President, Miss G. Gowans; 2nd Vice-President, Miss J. Richardson; Secretary, Miss E. Jamieson, 105 Macpherson Ave.; Treasurer, Miss M. Hill, 105 Roxborough St.; Directors: Miss M. Gray, Miss C. Leman, Miss M. F. Blythe.

Conveners of Committees: Arrangement and Publication, Miss Goodall, 668 Euclid Ave.; Sick Visiting, Miss Annie McGarvey, 7 Rose Ave. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 3 p.m., in the Nurses' Residence.

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION.

Officers, 1906-7: Hon. President, Miss Snively; President, Miss Lucy Bowerman, 349 Sherbourne St.; 1st Vice-President, Miss Clara Brown, T.G.H.; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Jessie Robson, 103 Gerrard St. E.; Recording Secretary, Miss Alice Stewart, T.G.H.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss A. M. Stirling, 103 Gerrard St. E.; Treasurer, Miss Mareb Allan, T.G.H.; Directors: Miss E. Field, 505 Sherbourne St., Miss Julia Stewart, 12 Selby St., Miss Annie Lennox, 11 Humberside Ave., Toronto Junction.

Conveners of Standing Committees: Sick Visiting, Miss H. Fralick; Legislation, Miss A. Lennox; Programme, Miss B. Crosby; Social, Miss Florence Davis, 179 College St.; Look-out, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, General Hospital; Representatives of the Central Registry Board, Miss Burkholder and Miss A. Boyd.

THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES—FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

On September 11 and 12, 1907, within Governors' Hall of Montreal General Hospital, a large number of the Canadian Superintendents attended the first annual meeting of their Society. It was at once evident that the meeting was to be an enthusiastic and successful one. The great kindness and hospitality of the Superintendent and staff of the Montreal General, the Royal Victoria and other Montreal hospitals, added greatly to the enjoyment and comfort of the delegates, and to the success of the meeting. A large number of the Superintendents and assistant Superintendents of the hospitals of Canada, chiefly from

Ontario and Quebec, were present. The President, Miss Snively, Toronto General Hospital, presided, and the Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Arthur French, of St. John's Church, Chaplain of St. Barnabas' Guild, who afterwards, in a brief and eloquent address, spoke of the work and privileges of the nurse. The address of welcome was then given by Miss Livingston, Montreal General Hospital.

In the presidential address, Miss Snively gave a brief review of the formation of similar societies, and of the benefits of the recent Paris Conference, and continued as follows:

"We are met to-day in this beautiful and historic city of Montreal to hold the first annual meeting of a Society whose interests are world wide, and to pledge ourselves anew to labor not *singly*, as heretofore, but *unitedly*, with hand and heart and brain, for the noble and philanthropic cause, than which the world at large holds no interest dearer, the care of its sick, its helpless and its suffering. To trained nurses the world over, this trust, together with many kindred interests arising therefrom, has to a great extent at least been committed.

"Do I seem to magnify the greatness of the work to which we have been called, or to forget what trained nurses ever have been and ever will be, simply hand-maidens to the medical profession? Not at all; we accept this, and count ourselves honored in knowing that it is our privilege to know something of their difficulties, to share their labors, to rejoice in their progress, to glory in their successes, and to be prepared to follow where they lead.

"Your presiding officer appears before you as one of the pioneers in Canadian nursing reform. She represents a period when nurses' libraries, tennis-courts, pianos, and separate residences had not even been conceived of in Canada, as essential in the life of a nurse who chose to enter a hospital. A bed-room, somewhere within the hospital walls—where mattered not at all—almost entirely devoid of comfort, not to mention luxury, was all that the most refined nurse could hope for, while her education in nursing usually consisted of being sent from ward to ward as occasion demanded, to do the thing which first came to her hand, with no further instructions than that which her own unaided judgment afforded.

"Fortunately a happier day has dawned on our Canadian nurses—a day which bids fair to grow brighter and brighter with each succeeding year.

"To have lived for many years continuously in touch with hospital conditions, as some of those present to-day have done, to have witnessed and helped forward, in however small a degree the work of hospital and nursing reform, to have been privileged to take some active part in the work of providing skilled nursing for the sick poor, as well as the wealthier classes, to have assisted

in the evolution of the trained nurse, and to have been allowed to aid in surrounding her with better and higher social and educational conditions and advantages, may indeed be deemed a privilege and an honor.

"I trust the disposition which leads many of us to contemplate with pride and satisfaction, the high degree of excellence which obtains in a goodly number of nursing schools within our fair Dominion, may be deemed pardonable. It is not probable that this attitude of mind may produce in any of us a spirit of contentment or apathy, but on the contrary stimulate to greater effort. Indeed, we have little cause for satisfaction, when we remember that we are still wrestling with problems as old as our training schools, viz., shorter hours of work, and more uniformity in standards of education and examinations.

We all know by sad experience that the long hours of hospital service, ten, twelve and often fourteen hours—a condition which obtains still in many of our hospitals—are not calculated materially to assist the most ardent student in acquiring the knowledge which might be made possible were it not that class or lecture hour finds her in a state of physical, nervous, and mental exhaustion. It is our duty, therefore, despite our previous failures, to continue to strive to secure for young women, at least a like consideration to that accorded to the stronger sex.

"And further, while we must ever strive toward uniformity in our standards, amid the strain and stress of hospital life, we do well, also, frequently to remind ourselves that we have not fulfilled our whole duty to society or to our school when we seek simply to afford our nurses every facility to gather practical and theoretical knowledge sufficient to enable them to rank side by side with their sister nurses the world over. It is also our duty and privilege to nurture and develop the minds and characters of these young women, so that whether in public or private life they may be "the holy and gracious things which God intended women to be."

"Added to these problems we have also two present-day difficulties, which may also be mentioned in this connection; problems which for the time being have yet caused little uneasiness in Canada, but are nevertheless being regarded with ever increasing anxiety by our American confreres. I refer to the decrease in the number of applicants, or would-be nurses, and also to the difficulty which every hospital administrator has experienced in securing intelligent, capable nurses to fill post-graduate hospital positions of lesser or greater responsibility.

"One very apparent reason for the seeming decrease in the number of young women who desire to enter our training-schools would seem to be in the increased demand—hospitals, large, small, public, private and special are springing up on every

hand, and each and all of these make some demand upon our supply, decreasing at the same time the average in any one direction.

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"The longer I live, the more fully am I persuaded that the all-important factor in the making of a nurse is the woman herself, and I will go further, and say that it is also my assured conviction that the most potent influence for weal or woe in any and every training-school, is its Superintendent.

"What will be accomplished therefore, in this new century will depend quite as much upon what we are, as upon what we do. 'The true end and aim of life,' says Mathew Arnold, 'is the endless expansion of its powers, in endless growth and wisdom and beauty—not a having and a resting, but a growing and becoming.'

"May this infant society, in whose interests we are now met, be destined to fulfil the aspirations set forth in our Constitution, and may its influence for good be felt not only throughout the nation of which we are a part, but, by affiliation with the international organism, which I trust may be effected at no distant date, at last be found to circle the whole world."

Miss Meiklejohn, of Ottawa, read an excellent paper on "What is being done in Canada to prevent the spread of Tuberculosis."

The President called the attention of the meeting to the establishment of a branch of the Army Nursing Reserve in Canada, and it was decided by the society to volunteer in a body for the Army Nursing Reserve Service. The afternoon session was of a business character, and afterwards a demonstration of practical nursing was given in the operating theatre, as follows, under the direction of Miss F. M. Shaw, Instructress of Nurses:

1. Turning a mattress.
2. Arrangement of pillows with back-rest and support for feet.
3. Washing the hair.
4. Foot bath in bed.
5. Eczema mask, head-cap, restraint jacket.
6. Croup tent.

This, and the demonstrations at the R. V. H. (see below) were greatly appreciated by every delegate.

A reception in honor of the Association was then given by Miss Livingston in the beautiful rooms of the Nurses' Home, where a most pleasant and happy hour was spent.

In the evening the Society were the guests of the Canadian Medical Association at the annual reception in McGill University Union.

On Wednesday morning after routine business had been disposed of, Miss F. M. Shaw read a paper by Miss Macfarlane, of

Vancouver, B.C., on "Hospitals in the West." Miss Greene, of Belleville, read a paper by Miss Hall, of Jamestown, N.Y., on "Small Hospitals," and a general discussion took place.

The Society were then entertained at luncheon by the staff of the Montreal General Hospital. In the afternoon, under the direction of Miss Henderson and Miss Gilmour, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, an interesting demonstration in practical nursing was given in the theatre of R. V. H. The following were the subjects of demonstration:

1. A cold bath.
2. A cold pack.
3. A vapor bath.
4. Preparation of room in a private house for operation.

A delightful reception given by Miss Henderson was the closing event, and was very greatly enjoyed by all the members.

The officers of the Society are as follows:

President, Miss M. Agnes Snively, T. G. H.; 1st Vice-President, Miss Chesley, St. Luke's, Ottawa; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Nora L. Livingston, M. G. H.; Secretary, Miss Louise C. Brent, T.H.S.C.; Treasurer, Miss M. Louise Meiklejohn, L.S.I., Ottawa.

Councillors, Miss Henderson, R.V.H., Miss McDonald, V.G.H., Halifax; Miss Wilson, G.H., Winnipeg; Miss Macfarlane, Vancouver; Miss Molony, J.H.H., Quebec; Miss Patton, G.H., Toronto; Miss Greene, G.H., Belleville; Miss Alice Scott, G.H., Kingston.

Auditors, Miss Sharp, G.H., Woodstock; Miss Stanley, V.H., London.

The next meeting will be held at Ottawa on Oct. 8 and 9, 1908.

CANADIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

OTTAWA, July 27th, 1907.

DEAR MADAM.—H.R.H. the Princess Christian has brought to the attention of the Militia authorities, the advisability of establishing a branch of the Army Nursing Reserve in Canada.

I have the honor, by direction of the Minister of Militia, to transmit to you, herewith, a copy of the regulations for this service, and would esteem it a great favor if you would kindly publish the same. I have no doubt if you would draw attention to this most excellent organization, we would get a ready response from the patriotic nursing profession. It is of course quite distinct from the Nursing Service of the Active Militia who are available for service at all times in Canada; the Reserve would be only called upon in case of war.

If you would kindly direct any would-be applicants to address themselves to me, I will be most happy to forward their applications.

I am, yours very truly,

The Editor, CANADIAN NURSE,
Toronto, Ont.

G. C. JONES,
Director-General.

Regulations for the Army Nursing Service Reserve.

I.—CONSTITUTION.

1. The Army Nursing Service Reserve is formed for the purpose of maintaining a reserve of nurses to supplement Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in the event of war. It is under the control of a Committee, of which Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein is President; but when members are doing duty in military hospitals they are entirely under the control of the Army Council.

II.—QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES.

2. A candidate for appointment must not be under 25 or over 35 years of age.

3. A candidate will be required to sign a declaration* of her willingness, in the event of war, to accept service, if called on to do so, in a military hospital in the United Kingdom,† and she must forward the following with the declaration form:

(*a*) A certified copy of the entry in the register of her birth, or, if this is not obtainable, a declaration made before a magistrate by one of her parents or guardians, giving the date of her birth.

(*b*) A certificate that she has completed, to the satisfaction of the hospital authorities, a course of not less than 3 years' training and service combined in a civil general hospital.

(*c*) A recommendation from a person of social position (not a member of her own family) to the effect that by education and conduct she is, in every way, a desirable person to enter a service composed of ladies.

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* The form of declaration will be supplied to intending candidates, on application by letter to the Honorary Secretary, Army Nursing Service Reserve, 68 Victoria Street, London, S.W.

† Although members can be called on only to replace in military hospitals at home those members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service ordered abroad, yet in case of emergency they may be allowed to volunteer for service abroad, or at the seat of war.

(*d*) Two recent testimonials of efficiency in medical and surgical nursing from registered practitioners under whom she has worked.

(*e*) A certificate from a registered medical practitioner that she is in good health.

4. A recommendation from the matron of the civil hospital at which she was trained, certifying that she considers the candidate in every respect suitable for appointment to the Army Nursing Service Reserve, will be required, but will be applied for by the Committee.

III.—Dress.

5. Members, when not doing military duty ,are not bound by any rules as regards dress or uniform, but are expected to wear at all times the badge of the Army Nursing Service Reserve. The badge will be worn on the right breast. When members are doing military duty, they are supplied with a regulation uniform.

The uniform approved by Her Royal Highness the President, to be worn by members when doing duty in military hospitals, is similar to that approved for Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, with the exception that the cape is of gray material with a border of scarlet cloth 2¼ inches wide, and that the badge of the Army Nursing Service Reserve is worn on the cape instead of that of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

IV.—Discipline and Duties.

6. Members of the Army Nursing Service Reserve doing duty in military hospitals will be required to conform to the rules laid down for Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, in so far as they may be applicable.

V.—Retirement.

7. Members on attaining the age of 50 will cease to belong to the Army Nursing Service Reserve.

VI.—Pay and Gratuities.

8. Members doing duty in military hospitals receive the same rates of pay as the members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. These rates are as follows:

	Initial Rate.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
	£	£ s.	£
Matron	75	10 0	150
Sister	50	5 0	65
Staff Nurse	40	2 10	45

9. A member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve doing duty in a military hospital will, on the cessation of her employment from causes beyond her own control, receive a gratuity at one of the undermentioned rates, provided she is certified by the principal medical officer, under whom she has served, to have rendered satisfactory service. If her employment has extended beyond one year she will be granted, under the same conditions and at the same rates, a further gratuity for each complete year of further service, broken periods to be calculated accordingly. If she has relinquished her employment for reasons not satisfactory to the Army Council, she will forfeit her title to a gratuity.

The following are the rates of gratuities:

Matrons, £15. Sisters, £10. Staff Nurses, £7 10s.

VII.—Allowances.

10. An allowance in lieu of board and washing, at the rate of 15s. a week at a home station or of 21s. a week at a station abroad, is granted to members of the Army Nursing Service Reserve doing duty in military hospitals, and a special allowance for the provision of clothing at the following rates:

Clothing and cloak allowance abroad, £9 a year.

Clothing and cloak allowance at home, £8 a year.

Outfit allowance when proceeding on active service, £8 5s.

11. An allowance of 10s. 6d. a week for board, etc., is granted to the servant appointed to attend on army nurses.

12. The other allowances at stations abroad, including the allowances for servants, are at such rates as the Army Council may determine.

13. Members doing duty are also supplied with government quarters, and with fuel and light, or granted allowances in lieu.

Enrolment should be for a maximum period of five years, renewable at the desire of the member and discretion of the committee.

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Sheppard, Miss, Superintendent of Waterloo and Berlin Hospital.

O'Neill, Miss, Superintendent Guelph General Hospital.

Adcock, Miss Minnie, Superintendent Home Hospital, Fernie, B.C.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Anderson, Mrs. A. A. (nee Gordon).
Anderson, Miss Janet.
Ariss, Miss A. E.
Borthwick, Miss M.
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Bushfield, Miss A.
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Carleton, Miss E.
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Ford, Miss M. A.
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Gauld, Miss C.
Grierson, Miss J.
Hackney, Miss R. (nee Wilson)
Henderson, Miss E.
Hogeboom, Mrs. B. (nee Neve)
Johnson, Mrs. (Dr.) (nee Graham).
Laing, Miss K.
Leadley, Miss E.
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McKnight, Miss M. G. V.
McIntosh, Miss I.
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Trotter, Miss L.
Lye, Miss L.
Walker, Miss M.
Wheeler, Mrs. J. H. (nee Armington).
Watkins, Miss E.
Stark, Miss A. S.
Stirton, Miss H.
Watrous, Miss I.
Stork, Miss H. P.
Stewart, Miss E.
Roberts, Mrs. (Dr.), (nee Turnbull).
Thompson, Miss K. A.
Tripp, Miss M.

"I was carried up long stairs, which I noticed were very clean and airy, was set down on the floor of a bright, pretty room, and saw several pleasant faces looking down at me, and so my fears ended, and confidence and happiness returned. I found myself in a side-ward, the walls painted to shining-point, the floor stained, no corners in which dust or germs could settle, but everything rounded off, and the doors of varnished wood, unpanelled, for the same purpose. The window was so large that one had a beautiful outlook of clouds by day and stars by night; a large ventilating shaft kept a perpetual current of fresh air in circulation, and the bed, with its snowy linen, and the pretty, simple furniture—as little, of course, as possible—all looked most inviting to the weary traveller. Oh! how quick, and deft, and skilful those nurses are! Before I knew where I was, a soft blanket was rolled underneath me, with what seemed no volition on my part, then another placed on the top, and beneath the blanket I was sponged with hot water by one nurse and rubbed down by another, then fresh linen, a fresh bed and rest till it was time for the doctor's visit. I began to congratulate myself and to look round with pleasure on my new surroundings."—"A Grateful Patient," in *The Nursing Times.*

GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

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Toronto General	Anderson, Annie I.	Whittington P.O.
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Toronto General	Allison, C. A.	
Toronto General	Allen, Minnie E.	146 Winchester St., Toront .
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	Boyne, Elizabeth	
Toronto General	Bowman, C. M.	City Hospital, Hamilton.
Toronto General	Brown, Annie!	101 Cowan Ave., Toronto.
Toronto General	Boyd, Agnes M.	146 Winchester St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Beam, Ida J.	12 Selby St., Toronto.
Brooklyn City Hospital	Brent, Louise C.	Sick Children's Hospital.
Sick Children's Hospital	Blyth, Florence W.	62 Grenville St., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	Bridgeland, Ella M.	30 Lowther Ave., Toront .
Toronto General	Burkholder, Ida	12 Selby St., Toronto.
General Hospital, Kingston	Baker, Emily	201 Earl St., Kingston.
Toronto General	Bowerman, Lucy	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Sick Children's	Barnardt, Maude	608 Church St., Toronto.
Kingston General	Baker, E.	
Royal Alexandra, Fergus	Buckland, R. A.	Fergus.
Royal Alexandra, Fergus	Bell, Mrs. M.	Arthur.
Toronto General	Bruce, L. E.	Gormley P.O.
Johns Hopkins, Baltimore	Barwick, E. B.	644 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
Toronto General	Begg, Mrs. C. G.	214 Carlton St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Bole, Allie M.	Sault Ste. Marie.
St. Michael's	Brennard, Agnes C.	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	Bell, Mary	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Brechon, Celestia Z.	146 Winchester St., Toronto.
Ross Memorial	Banwell, Beulah V.	Lindsay.
Western, Toronto	Bowling, Lucy	47 Metcalf St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Brown, Clara A.	
Riverdale Hospital	Berry, Jean	33 Albion St., Brantford.
Sick Children's	Bain, Jessie	596 Church St., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	Baird, Lillian E.	832 Yonge St., Toronto.
	Bright, (Mrs. Dr.)	
Mercy Hospital, Chicago	Cleary, Mrs. Mary	St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.
Grace Hospital	Carnochan, Adeline	26 Selby St., Toronto.
City Hospital, Hamilton	Coleman, Harriet	39 East Ave., Hamilton.
Toronto General	Chilman, Emily	Stratford General Hospital.
Toronto General	Christie, Minnie	19 Classic Ave., Toronto.
New York City Hospital	Cooper, Mrs.	27 Hathnally Ave., Toro to.
New York City Hospital	Coleman, S. M.	The Nicholl's Hosp., Peterboro.
Grace Hospital	Cosford, Lillian M.	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
G. & M., Collingwood	Carr, Jennie	Collingwood.
Grace Hospital	Chant, Amelia E.	50 Avenue Road, Toronto.
Toronto General	Cringle, Margaret A.	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	Culverwell, Annie B.	583 Spanina Ave., Toronto.
Toronto General	Craig, Matilda	Deceased.
Grace Hospital	Clarke, Ellen B.	Sarnia General Hospital.
G. & M., Collingwood	Cottrell, Phoebe Jane	Box 13, Collingwood.
Sick Children's	Cooper, Alice Louise	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Crysler, Effie Ramage	
City Hosp., Youngstown, O.	Cade, Florence Lillian	103 Cowan Ave., Toronto.
St. Michael's	Donnelly, Josephine	608 Church St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Doegal, Mary E.	
Sick Children's	Doble, Louisa	Sick Children's Hospital.
Toronto General	Davis, Florence N.	
Toronto General	Davis, Mary H.	
Grace Hospital	De Vellin, Carrie E.	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Kingston General	Darrell, Louise	34 Hazleton Ave., Toronto.
St. Luke's, Chicago	Downey, Mrs. Alec	96 Bellevue Ave., Toronto.
Guelph General	Douglas, Mrs. Margaret	Guelph.
St. Michael's	Douns, Sarah E.	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Dickens, Bessie Evelyn	432 Shaw St., Toronto.
G. & M., St. Catharines	Draper, Minnie E.	Box 577, St. Catharines.
Toronto General	Davidson, Elizabeth	McKellar Hosp., Fort William.
Western Hospital	Dunnington, Nellie	2 Brunswick Ave., Toronto.
Bellevue Hosp., New York	Eastwood, Charlotte	206 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
Sick Children's	Ewing, Margaret	26 Bellevue Ave., Toronto.
Kingston General	Edmonson, Carrie	Peterboro.
Grace Hospital	Evans, Mary	21 Park Road, Toronto.
G. & M., St. Catharines	Elliott, Emma Mary	177 Queenston, St. Catharines.
Grace Hospital	Edge, Sarah E.	14 St. Joseph St., Toronto.
St. Michael's	Fitz Gerald, Agnes	St. Michael's Hospital.
Toronto General	Flaws, Elizabeth	Butterworth Hos., Gd. Rapids.
Toronto General	Fralick, Helena B.	12 Selby St., Toronto.

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HOSPITAL.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Toronto General	Field, Elizabeth	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Riverdale Hospital	Fogarty, Mary	Riverdale Hospital.
Toronto General	Findlay, Mrs. Ada E.	49 Church St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Finmore, Eleanor	311 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
New York Hosp., New York	Forbes, Gertrude	36 Marlboro Ave., Toronto.
Victoria Hospital, London.	Fredie, Edith C.	512 English St., London.
Victoria Hospital, London.	Fraser, Ethel M.	94 Hunter St., London.
Toronto General, 1904	Gordon, C. E.	Presbyterian Hosp., Chicago.
St. Michael's	Graves, Lena M.	St. Michael's Hospital.
Toronto General	Guene, Clara H.	Belleville Hospital, Belleville.
Sick Children's	Gray, Jane L.	7 Pears Ave., Toronto.
G. & M., Collingwood	Graham, Ethel	80 McCaul St., Toronto.
St. Luke's, Ottawa	Gallagher, M.	St. Luke's, Ottawa.
Sick Children's	Gray, Mary	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
St. Michael's	Greene, E. R.	418 Sumach St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Gray, Mildred	Hospital for Incurables.
L. S. I., Ottawa	Gallagher, Kathleen	
Grace Hospital	Goldner, Bertha	566 Church St., Toronto.
St. Michael's	Grant, Helen Mary	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Graham, M. E.	
St. Michael's	Greer, Mrs. Annie	15 Bain Ave., Toronto.
Sick Children's	Hamilton, Josephine	481 Church St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Hollingsworth, Hannah	G. & M., St. Catharines.
Sick Children's	Hally, Mary	34 Hazleton Ave., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	Haldenby, Emma	114 Carlton St., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	Heisr, Emma	532 Church St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Hargrave, Edith	146 Winchester St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Hodgson, Grace A.	82 Bloor St. W., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	Harrison, J.	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Hall, Marion H.	18 Earl St., Toronto.
Riverdale Hospital	High-tead, Janet	City Hospital, Ithica, N.Y.
Sick Children's	Hill, E. M. B.	33 Walker Ave., Toronto.
St. Michael's	Hogan, Maude	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
General, Hamilton	Hunter, Margaret	19 Isabella St., Toronto.
County Carleton, Ottawa	Holbim, Katherine	Victoria Hospital, London.
County Carleton, Ottawa	Henderson, Sarah Jane	Victoria Hospital, London.
Nicholl's Hosp., Peterboro.	Hoyt, Caroline R.	55 Beverley St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Hariburt, Lucy	McKellar Hospital Ft. William.
Riverdale Hospital	Hutton, (Mrs. Dr.)	Port Colborne.
Grace Hospital	Irvine, Flora	9 Pembroke St. Toronto.
Royal Alexandra, Fergus	Johnstone, N.	Box 293, Orangeville.
Sick Children's	Jennie, Mable	29 Close Ave., Toronto.
Toronto General	Jones, Mary	12 Selby St., Toronto.
Hancot Hosp., Erie, Pa.	Kennedy, M. J.	100 Grange Ave., Toronto.
Kingston General	Keith, Mary Smith	206 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
G. & M., Collingwood	Knot, Mary E.	Collingwood.
Toronto General	Lennox, Annie M.	62 Czar St., Toronto.
St. Catharines	Lymburner, Charlott	Niagara Falls South.
G. & M., St. Catharines	Land, Mabel P.	314 Markham St., Toronto.
G. & M., Collingwood	Lord, Mary	Barrie.
Guelph General	Leadly, Emma	Box 94, Guelph.
Riverdale Hospital	Lane, Angela	Prescott.
Johns Hopkins, Baltimore	Lawler, E. M.	Toronto General Hospital.
Hamilton General	Looney, A. Alice	Swanwich Ave. East, Toronto.
Hamilton General	Lyons, Margaret B.	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Sick Children's	Lemoin, Claribel	20 Boswell, Ave., Toronto.
G. & M., St. Catharines	Le Moyne, Margaret	319 Lippincott St., Toronto.
Illinois Training School, Chicago	Mayon Edith	c/o Dr. Turnwell, Labrador.
Lady Stanley Institute	Meiklejohn, M. Louise	Lady Stanley Institute, Ottawa
Riverdale Hospital	Mathieson, Kate	Riverdale Hospital, Toronto.
Toronto General	Mitchell, Christina A.	
General Hosp., Kingston	Montgomery, Mae	General Hospital, Kingston.
Sick Children's	Moody, M. M.	15 St. Andrew's, Toronto.
Toronto General	Morton, Martha	General Hospital, Collingwood.
General, Collingwood	Morrison, Grace	Collingwood.
Grace Hospital	Martin, Mary	532 Church St., Toronto.
J. H., Baltimore	Muldrew, E.	10 Roxborough Ave. W., Tor.
St. Luke's, Ottawa	Manson, Kate	Edmonton, Alberta, S.C.H.
Riverdale Hospital	Mears, Susie	79 Avenue Rd, Toronto.
Riverdale Hospital	Montgomery, Annie	Royal Alexandra, Montreal.
Riverdale Hospital	Murray, Alma C.	Isolation Hospital, G'd. Rapids.
Riverdale Hospital	Murray Annie	U. C. College, Toronto.
G. & M., Collingwood	Moore, Annie	Orono.
G. & M., Collingwood	Morton, A. I. G. M.	Collingwood.
Toronto General	Moodie, Isabella	Richmond Hill.
G. & M., St. Catharines	Murdie, Tillie	Niagara Falls South.
Woman's, Philadelphia	Mitchell, Elizabeth H.	Cayuga.
Grace Hospital	Morrison, Kate	69 Beatty Ave., Toronto.
London General	Mathews, Elizabeth	179 John St., London.

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HOSPITAL.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
London General	Morater, Adah	196 Central Ave., London.
Toronto General	Muir, Agnes Stewart	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Nicholl's Hosp., Peterboro.	Munt, Francis E	Box 865, Peterboro'.
Riverdale Hospital	McNeil, J	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Royal Alexandra, Fergus.	McFadzeau, K	Waldemar.
Royal Alexandra, Fergus.	McWilliam, L	Fergus.
Toronto General	McNisk, M	551 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	M cPherson, Mrs. H	38 Cecil Street, Toronto.
Grace Hospital	MacWilliam, L	Muskoka Hosp'al, Gravenhurst
505 Sherbourne	McGrath, G	Dansville, N.Y.
Grace Hospital	MacKenzie, Mrs. Mary	38 Coolmine Road, Toronto.
Sick Children's	McKim, Edith	76 Close Ave., Toronto.
Western Hospital	McKim, M. R	76 Close Ave., Toronto.
Garfield Memorial, Washington	McLean, S. Kennedy	206 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
St. Michael's	McCallum, H. B	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
Toronto General	McArten, Ellen	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	Macquoid, Laura	26 Selby St., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	McKeown, Margaret	26 Selby St., Toronto.
N. Y. Post-Graduate Hosp.	MacRae, Minnie	566 Church St., Toronto.
Children's, Buffalo	McCullough, Margaret H	172 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
County Carleton, Ottawa.	MacMaster, Mary	Victoria Hospital, London.
Indianapolis City Hosp	McPhail, Charlotte Irene	26 Selby St., Toronto.
Nicholl's, Peterboro	Nicol, Mrs. George	Catariqua.
Toronto General	Neilson, Jeanette	
Toronto General	Nairn, Ethel M	311 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Kingston General	Nurse, G. E. B	The Hospital, Galt.
Toronto General	Neilson, Jean A	66 Bloor St. West, Toronto.
Western Hospital	Ovens, Clara	592 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
Kingston General	Owen, S	8 Cawthra Square, Toronto.
Grace Hospital	O'Byrne, May A. C	50 Avenue Road, Toronto.
St. Michael's	O'Meara, Margaret	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
Kingston General	Oswald, Mary	206 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
C. C. P. Hospital, Ottawa.	Offord, Mrs. Elizabeth	206 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
Toronto General	Part, Jessie M	20 Frankish Ave., Colma, B.C.
G. & M., St. Catharines	Parnell, Mrs. J. E	Box 776, St. Catharines.
Kingston General	Paterson, Evelyn	
Toronto General	Paffard, Mrs. A	
Montreal General	Patton, E. MacLeod	Grace Hospital, Toronto.
Orthopedic and T. G. H.	Peace, Janet Millis	20 McMaster, Ave., Toronto.
L. S. Institute, Ottawa	Potts, Florence	Sick Children's Hospital, Tor.
Toronto General	Robinson, Annie	Galt Hospital, Galt.
Kingston General	Reid, Agnes	48 Earl Street, Kingston.
Toronto General	Roberts, Mary	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	Robinson, B	532 Church St., Toronto.
Riverdale Hospital	Reade, Annie	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
G. & M	Redmond, Maud	Collingwood.
G. & M., Collingwood	Robertson, Mary E	Collingwood.
St. Luke's, Ottawa	Ryside, Edith	578 Somerset.
Grace Hospital	Rogers, Maud	708 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
St. Michael's	Rowan, Margaret T	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
St. Joseph's, London	Rankin, Francis E	30 Stanley St., London.
London General	Read Edith Augusta	398 Queen's Ave., Toronto.
Brockville General	Ross, Helen Annie	576 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Sick Children's	Rose, Violet L	17 Washington Ave., Toronto.
Toronto General	Richardson, Mary I	551 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Sick Children's	Richardson, Jeannie	73 Isabella St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Stewart, Julia	12 Selby St., Toronto.
Sick Children's	Shepard, E. I	12 Selby St., Toronto.
Grace Hospital	Smith, Lillie	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Sharpe, F. E	Woodstock Hospital.
Toronto General	Steer-, M. A	
Kingston General	Smith	103 Gore St., Kingston.
Bellevue Hosp., New York.	Snively, M. A	Toronto General Hospital.
Lakeside, Chicago	Standen, Francis B	34 Hazleton Ave., Toronto.
Manchester, Eng.	Scott, Amy W	592 Church St., Toronto.
St. Michael's	Stupperfield	486 Church St., Toronto.
Toronto General	St. John, Mrs. J	194 Dunn Ave., Toronto.
Riverdale Hospital	Sawyer, Mary	76 Avenue Road, Toronto.
Riverdale Hospital	Scott, Kathleen	Riverdale Hospital, Toronto.
Toronto General	Shaw, E la	90 Yorkville Ave., Toronto.
Toronto General	Scott, Alice J	1 Chicora Ave., Toronto.
Toronto General	Sinclair, Alice	
Sick Children's	Smedley, Jean	Western Hospital, Toronto.
Western Hospital	Sawers, Mary	Western Hospital, Toronto.
Riverdale Hospital	Storey, Mattie	505 Sherbourne St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Scarlett, Virna E	169 College St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Sheppard, Lillie J	General Hospital, Berlin.
G. & M., St. Catharines	Steers, Margaret L. Morine	319 Lippincott St., Toronto.
Toronto General	Tweedie, Minnie	63 Langley Ave., Toronto.

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HOSPITAL.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Toronto General	Tribe, Fannie C.	26 Isabella St., Toronto.
Kingston General	Tilley, Mrs. S. H	228 Johnstone St.
St. Michael's	Taylor, Mamie E.	9 Pembroke St., Toronto.
London General	Taylor, Catherine	680 Talbot St., London.
Victoria Hosp., London	Toohey, Agnes M.	136 Gray St., London.
Western Hospital	Tilley, Lillian	82 Roxborough St. W.
G. & M., St. Catharines	Tuck, Charlotte	St. Catharines.
Kingston General	Wartman, Amy M. A.	Collins' Bay.
Infirmary, Paisley, Scot.	Walls, Robina M.	206 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
Kingston General	Walsh, Margaret	245 Alfred St., Kingston.
Western Hospital	oodland, G.	1 Rose Ave., Toronto.
Guelph General	Walker, Margaret	Grange St., Guelph.
Riverdale Hospital	Whitlam, Lillie	100 Caroline St., Toronto.
Western Hospital	Wilson, Mildred	59 College St., Toronto.
G. & M., St. Catharines	Wilson, Cora E.	Woodstock.
Presby Hosp., Philadelphia.	Wardell, Jennie	24 Ossington Ave., Toronto.
Sick Children's	Wiggins, Flora Hope	24 Elgin Ave., Toronto.
Galt Hospital	Adair, Queenie	Galt.
Western Hospital	Benneo, Victoria May	566 Church St., Toronto.
Toledo General	Broun, Olive E.	Merritton.
G. & M., Collingwood	Baker, Ella	Collingwood.
	Bruce, Lillie	117 Queenston, St. Catharines.
Western Hospital	Creighton, Charlotte L.	84 College St., Toronto.
Western Hospital	Cooper, Jessie	63 Cecil St., Toronto.
Johns Hopkins, Baltimore	Chesley, Annie A.	St. Luke's, Ottawa.
G. & M., Collingwood	Dawson, Ethel May	Collingwood.
Berlin and Waterloo Hosp.	Dodds, Agnes Isabella	North Bay.
Sick Children's	Foote, Isabel	39 Grosvenor St., Toronto.
Sick Children's	Francis, Adeline Mary	94 Wellesley St., Toronto.
Western Hospital	Huff, J. Margaret	566 Church St., Toronto.
G. & M., Collingwood	Jenkins, Elizabeth	Collingwood.
Western Hospital	Johnston, Eleanor	510 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
G. & M., Collingwood	Klinch, Bertha A.	Duntroon.
Belleville General	Morrison, Martha J.	Belleville.
Belleville General	Morrison, Lila	Belleville.
Sick Children's	McGamey, Mary A.	7 Rose Ave., Toronto.
Galt Hospital	McGregor, Margaret	Galt.
Western Hospital	McConnell, Mrs J. P.	125 Major St., Toronto.
G. & M., Collingwood	McBride, Mrs. M. I	Collingwood.
Sick Children's	Nimmo, Adeline	
Riverdale Hospital	Rogers, Ida Winnifred	54 Salisbury Ave., Toronto.
Charity Hosp., N. Orleans	Richards, Sara C.	573 Church St., Toronto.
Sick Children's	Robertson, Alice M.	Farnham Ave., Deer Park.
Toronto General	Stewart, Alice E.	Toronto General Hospital.
Kingston General	Veale, Emma	198 Barrie St., Kingston.
Niagara Falls Memorial	Walker, Minnie R.	Power Glen, Ont.
Western Hospital	Walton, Jean	44 Hazleton Ave., Toronto.

At the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, Tuesday, August 27th, 1907, by the Rev. Mr. Vance, Mr. W. H. Carnegie, M.P.P. for East Victoria, to Miss Edith Green, graduate of the General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, 1905.

At the residence of the bride's father, Athens, Ont., Wednesday, September 18th, 1907, Mr. Robert Steacy, of Frankville, Ont., to Miss Margaret Johnston, graduate of the General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, Class 1901.

Miss Meiklejohn, Lady Superintendent of the General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, is spending her vacation in Quebec.

Miss Cavanagh, of the G. P. H., Ottawa, Class 1904, has resigned her position as surgical nurse to Dr. Dixon, of Frankville, and intends taking up post-graduate work in the Women's Hospital, New York.

Hospital and Training School Department

Miss J. G. Ramsay (R. V. H., Montreal), has been appointed Head Nurse in the Laura Franklin Hospital, New York.

Miss M. Lamb, a graduate of Neepawa General Hospital, is now doing private nursing at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

Miss Rachel N. Fogarty (W. G. H., Winnipeg, 1898)) is now Matron of the Cottage Hospital at Bloemfontein, South Africa.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Calgary continues to prosper. Their last entertainment was a most successful one, and realized $100 for their Sick Benefit Fund.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon (T. G. H.) has resigned her appointment in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, in order to accept the position of Matron in the Public Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Lina L. Rogers, R.N., Superintendent of School Nurses in the City of New York, spent part of her vacation with her relatives in and near Toronto, the Rev. T. H. Rogers and Mr. J. W. Rogers, M.A.

The valedictory address, given by Dr. W. F. Hamilton to the graduating class of 1907 in the Royal Victoria Hospital of Montreal, has been printed and published by the hospital. It is a most excellent address.

At the St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, ten nurses recently received their diplomas from Archbishop Langevin. They were Misses M. Sullivan, gold medalist; A. Mills, silver medalist; M. Carson, Ethel Jennings, C. Moore, M. C. Hirsch, M. Harper, H. Houghton, E. Sterling and R. Buer. Archbishop Langevin in presenting the diplomas, said that the nurse's profession was one of the noblest in the world He enjoined conscientious work, wide sympathy and secrecy. He said that talkative nurses were never popular.

Work on the building of two large additions to the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, B.C., has commenced. The nurses' home will have accommodation for twenty nurses while the maternity cottage will have about ten beds which can be increased in case of necessity. The two new additions will cost about $10,000, as shown in the plans submitted to the Hospital Board by E. G. W. Sait, the architect. The plans have been photographed and copies sent to the philanthropist who has donated a large sum of money toward the new building.

Misses Moody, Lawson and Burkholder (T. G. H.), leave shortly for the hospital at Dawson City.

Miss Renee Kirk, of Fredericton, N.B., has accepted the appointment of Superintendent of the Sherbrooke Hospital at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Miss O'Neil, Superintendent of the Guelph General Hospital, is holidaying at Atlantic City and Crystal Beach. During her absence Miss Cunningham, of the nursing staff, is acting as superintendent.

Miss Cecilia Williams, of St. Anthony, Nfld., spent the summer 200 miles north on the Labrador coast. During her absence the St. Anthony Hospital was in charge of one of the graduates of the Johns Hopkins' Hospital Training School, who had volunteered for the work. Miss Williams will spend next winter at her home in England, after an absence of three years.

The graduating exercises of the Mack Training School for Nurses, conducted in conjunction with the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital, were held in the County Court room on Aug. 28, when addresses were delivered by prominent clergymen and physicians. The nurses who graduated are: Miss Jean Robertson, Netherby; Miss Mary Thompson, Merritton; Miss Lydia Good, Berlin, and Miss Helen Trotter, Port Hope.

Few hospitals have had as delightful and successful an "opening" as that which stands on Hospital Hill at New Liskeard. With the Cornish heartiness that hails from "Old Liskeard," the people of the town have taken it to their hearts, and gave it a "shower" of welcome that will go a long way to furnishing it. The Superintendent, Miss Keith, and her assistants, Miss Pierce and Miss French, may well be pleased. The first patient was on time for the opening day, and occupied the first bed, and within a month there were eleven patients.

Dr. Bruce Smith gave an interesting address to the first class of graduating nurses at McKellar General Hospital, Fort William. The graduates were: Miss Madeline Macdonell, Miss Janet Nolan, Miss Lucy Warwood. The three graduates were all given diplomas, which were described by Dr. Smith as being good forever. The medals given by the Board of Trustees are of gold, suitably inscribed, and bearing the Fort William coat of arms. Mr. Stevenson, President of the Board of Trustees, presided, and in addition to the address of Dr. Smith there were addresses by Mayor Murphy, E. R. Wayland and Dr. Birdsall. Miss Stinson was presented with a beautiful pin, the gift of Mr. F. W. Young and Mr. L. L. Peltier, for the best essay on Typhoid. After the exercises refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Aid of the hospital.

Miss May Fogarty (R.I.H.), is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Elizabeth Argue (R.I.H.), is spending the summer in Winnipeg.

Miss Kathleen Scott (R. I. H.) is spending her vacation in Victoria Harbor.

Miss B. Prosser, a Guelph General Hospital graduate, has gone to Michigan to follow her profession.

Miss A. Caulfield, graduate of G. G. H., now of Dr. Kelly's Sanitarium, Baltimore, is spending her holidays at her home in Guelph.

Miss Margaret Norwich and Miss Augusta Ogilvie have returned to New York after a three weeks' vacation with friends in Toronto.

Miss Catherine V. Mackenzie, Listowel, Ont., graduate of the Galt Hospital, spent the summer at the Muskoka Lakes, Gregory, Muskoka.

Miss E. M. Carleton, graduate of the G. G. H., who has been doing private work in Guelph and vicinity, has left on an extended trip to Edmonton.

Miss H. Montgomery (R.I.H.), Superintendent of the Alexander Hospital, Montreal, is spending a week with Miss Mathieson at Riverdale Hospital, Toronto. s

The Guelph General Hospital Alumnæ Association held their annual picnic on July 10 at Riverside Park. It was well attended and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss A. C. Murray (R. I. H.) who has recently accepted the position of Superintendent of the Isolation Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., spent the month of June with friends in Toronto.

The new isolation hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, was formally opened August 21st. Miss Mitchell (graduate of Guelph General Hospital) is Superintendent. The diphtheria wards are in charge of Miss Gordon (graduate of the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland), and the scarlet fever wards in charge of Miss E. M. Carleton (graduate of Guelph General).

During the month of June the members of the Kingston General Hospital Training School for Nurses enjoyed a course of lectures on Practical Dietetics, given by Miss Susie Bawden, a graduate of the Boston School of Cookery. The importance of this subject in a nurses' curriculum cannot be too strongly emphasized. It is so very essential in caring for convalescents and in nursing cases of acute neurasthenia.

Miss Mahoney (St. M. Hosp., Toronto), has been very ill at the hospital, but is now improving.

Miss Stubberfield (St. M. Hosp, Toronto), has returned from spending the summer at Jackson's Point.

Miss Bessie Mills (St. M. Hosp., Toronto), of London, Ont., spent a pleasant week with her classmates in Toronto.

Miss Anna MacNevin (St. M. Hosp., Toronto), has returned from a two months' trip to California and the Coast.

Miss Scadding is now in charge of the pavilion at the T.G.H., and Mrs. Feeney, of the Burnside Hospital (T. G. H.).

Miss Edith Green, a graduate of Ottawa General Hospital, was married in the month of August last to Mr. Carnegie, M.P.P.

Miss Rose Kimmet (St. M. Hosp., Toronto), of St. Catharines, who has been at home for the past year is now private nursing in Toronto.

Miss Ethyl C. McKinlay has resigned her position as Head nurse of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, and goes to Vancouver to take up private nursing.

Miss Edyth Galloway, of the Sarnia Hospital, and Miss Isabel Hutchinson, of the V. G. Hospital, London, have both been admitted to the Order, and are at Winnipeg and New Liskeard, respectively.

Miss Minnie Adcock, late of the Lethbridge, Alta., Hospital, has taken up her duties in her new position as Superintendent of the Home Hospital, Fernie, B.C. Miss Adcock is a graduate of the Guelph General Hospital.

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, a memorable designation service was held in Knox Church, Toronto, on the occasion of the appointment of Miss Christina M. Mitchell, to the Roland M. Boswell Hospital, at Vegreville, Alta., as Superintendent. Among those who took part in the service were the minister of the Church, the Rev. A. B. Winchester, the Rev. Principal McLaren, D.D., the Rev. E. D. Maclaren, D.D., and the Rev. Dr. Somerville. The W.H.M.S. of the Church presented Miss Mitchell with a life membership in the Society, and Lady Mortimer Clark, of Government House, presented her with a dainty and bountiful supply of eiderdowns, counterpanes and household linen, with every accessory, for her own room in the hospital—a most thoughtful and beautiful gift. Miss Mitchell was called on for a few words of farewell, and spoke with quiet enthusiasm and evident gladness of the work she had given herself to. She will be very much missed by the nursing profession in Toronto.

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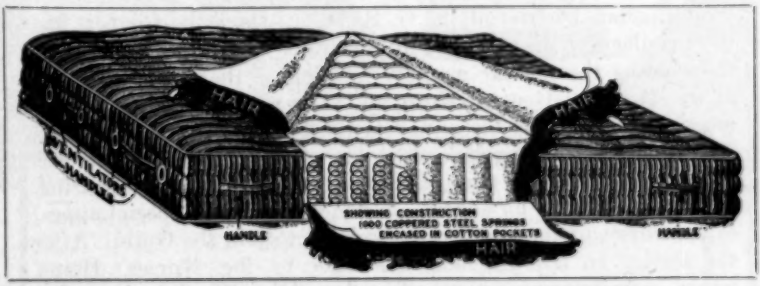

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Miss Purdy's (T. G. H.) many friends are delighted to hear that she has sufficiently recovered from her long illness to take up nursing again.

Miss Ellison, former Secretary of the V.G.N.A., paid us a flying visit on her way through from Los Angeles to Banff, where she goes to spend a holiday.

The Alumnæ of the Kingston General Hospital are putting forth great efforts to have their booth in the "Made in Canada" Fair, to be held in Kingston in October, a success.

Miss Ewing (H. F. S. C. T.), who has been quite ill, has gone out to Michigan to spend several weeks with friends out there. We trust that the change will completely cure her.

Miss O. Elliott, of New York; Miss Middleton, of the Nursing-at-Home, Toronto; Miss A. Neish, of New York, and Miss H. Hill, of Montreal, graduates of the Kingston General Hospital, were in Kingston for a short time. Miss Hill, who has had great experience as a private nurse, gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the nurses in training on Private Nursing.

For the month of June the Toronto Central Registry had 120 calls, 15 being personal, the remainder registry calls. Out of this number only five were unanswered. Three applications for membership were accepted by the committee. The total number of graduates on the roster at present, 240. Bank balance, $485.82. Amount due the registry cashier, June 30, $140. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 1.

On Monday, June 18th, there was a meeting of the Council of the Canadian District of the G. S. B., at which the Council had the privilege of discussing Guild matters with Miss Wood. In the evening the regular monthly meeting of the Guild was held at the Montreal General Hospital. A general invitation to this meeting was given to the nurses of the Royal Victoria and Montreal General Training Schools. The Guild service, which was held in the Hospital Chapel, was very hearty and inspiring. The Chaplain gave an address, in which he made a special appeal to the nurses of the two training schools to join the Guild. After the service an adjournment was made to the Nurses' Home, where refreshments were served; then Miss Wood spoke. One feels and hopes that no one who heard them can easily forget her words. They were words spoken from woman to woman, from nurse to nurse; spoken with authority *of the things she knew.* Surely the inspiration of her enthusiasm, and the quiet wisdom and force of her addresses must do much to strengthen the Guild here as elsewhere.

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Miss Field (T. G. H.) has returned from England.

Miss McIntosh (M.G.H.), is now in charge of the Government Immigration Hospital at Quebec.

Miss McKenzie, who has been engaged in hourly nursing in Toronto, spent her vacation in New York and the sea-side.

Miss Argue (Riverdale Isolation Hospital) is in Winnipeg for her summer vacation.

Miss Hunter (Toronto) has gone out to Calgary for her holidays. She expects to be away for a couple of months.

Miss Lawler, Superintendent Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, N.Y., spent a few days in Toronto during August.

Miss Hodgson's many friends were delighted to welcome her home again. We understand she is returning to Cleveland for the winter.

Miss Raymond (Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.) has accepted the position of operating room nurse at the Hacheny Hospital, Muskegon, Mich.

Miss Flaws, Superintendent, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., spent part of her vacation in Toronto, and paid a visit to the Central Registry.

Miss K. McTavish (T. G. H.) has returned to the hospital in Atlin, B.C. She was engaged in private nursing in Toronto during the winter and spring.

Miss Lowney and her sister, Miss Daisy Miller of Ottawa, spent a few days in Toronto during August. Miss Miller is a graduate of Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Wilshire, Secretary of the V.G.N.A., is shortly to be married to Mr. Channing Buckland, of Auckland, New Zealand. Miss Wilshire is an Australian, a Sydney Hospital graduate, and has only been in Vancouver eight months. She has been keenly interested in nursing and the advancement of the profession, and the Vancouver Graduate Nurses Association. After her marriage she will continue her secretaryship and interest generally in the professional world.

Miss Charlotte Smith, of Woodstock, Ont., a graduate nurse of the Marion Sims Hospital, Chicago, Ill., has recently completed her course of instruction in the Swedish system of Massage, Medical and Orthopedic, Gymnastics, Electricity and Hydro-Therapy at the Pennsylvania Orthopedic Institute and School of Mechano-Therapy, Inc., 1711 Green Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Smith has returned to Woodstock, but intends in the near future to locate permanently in Winnipeg.

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Miss Cameron resigned her position as Treasurer to the V.G.N.A., and Miss Rosalie Woodrow was unanimously appointed in her place.

Miss Pierce, late Head Nurse of the Calgary General Hospital, has accepted the position of Staff Nurse in the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C.

Dr. Shankel and Dr. Keay, who graduated at McGill this spring, have received appointments on the house-staff of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S.

Miss Josephine Macdonald, of Halifax, N.S., graduated in July at McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass. Miss Macdonald is the fifth sister to graduate in her family.

Miss Morrison, President of the V.G.N.A., is in charge of the hospital at Atlin, B.C. Miss L. Fonseca, in her absence, is ably carrying out the President's duties.

Miss McKenzie, Superintendent of the hospital, Cheyenne, Wyo., spent a few days at the Public General Hospital, Chatham, this summer. She is a graduate of the hospital.

Mrs. Clark has taken over the responsibility of the Victorian Order District Nursing, and the Graduate Nurses' Registry, Vancouver, in Miss Cruikshank's absence on the continent.

Mr. Eustace Hubbard, graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New-York, is nursing in Vancouver. He is a member of the V.G.N.A., and a great acquisition to the nursing world here.

The V. O. Nurses' Home has been moved from 831 Daire Street, Vancouver, B.C., to 1134 Daire. The Home is larger and more comfortable than the last, and already the nurses are very happy in their new quarters.

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Hagar McLean Wishart, M.D., formerly of Welland, Ont., a graduate of the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia, is taking a post-graduate course in Electro-Therapy at the Pennsylvania Orthopedic Institute and School of Mechano-Therapy, Inc., 1711 Green Street, Philadelphia.

Miss Nourse, Head Nurse of the Galt General Hospital, has returned from a month's vacation spent at her home in Sherbrooke, and neighboring points. Miss Nourse will be in charge of the hospital during Miss Robinson's absence in the Old Land.

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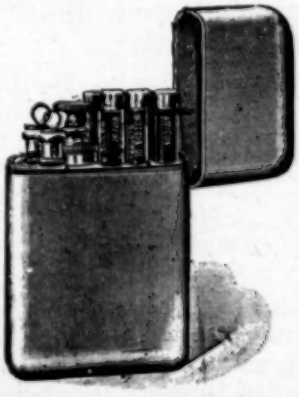

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Miss Annie Brown (Dauphin G. H., '07), is spending a month holidaying in Saskatchewan.

Miss Callin, graduate Winnipeg General Hospital, has resigned her position in the Inland Hospital, Kamloops.

Miss Plewes, a graduate of the Hahnemann Hospital, New York, has accepted the position of assistant at the Chateawaga Hospital, Tenn.

Since the 1st of January Miss Maud Moore (B.G.H., '06), has held the position of assistant superintendent of the Brockville General Hospital.

Miss McNaughton, graduate of the General Hospital, Hartford, Conn., has taken a position on the staff of the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C.

Miss Martha Marriott (G. and M. H., St., Catharines), of Buffalo, N.Y., will make a prolonged visit to Winnipeg, and other places in the West, for the benefit of her health.

Miss Elizabeth Bracken (Dauphin G. H., '06), is severing her connection with the hospital at Battleford, and is about to leave for New York, where she intends taking a post-graduate course.

Miss Mary Murray (V.G.H., '05), is seriously ill at her home in Halifax. Miss Murray strained herself while lifting a patient, and an immediate operation was necessary. Miss Murray has been doing private nursing since she graduated.

The graduating exercises of the Public General Hospital Training School for Nurses, Chatham, were held in the First Presbyterian Church, June 3rd. The graduates are: Miss L. Maynard, Windsor; Miss L. Fanazick, Woodstock; Miss E. Newkirk, Chatham; Miss H. Brighty, Aylmer. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the exercises were over, the nurses and their friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Phillimon, Wellington Street.

Miss Mary Graham Gunne completed her three years' course of training at the Dauphin General Hospital on July 23, and on the evening of the same day was presented with her medal and diploma, in the presence of the Board of Directors, the medical and nursing staff, and a few guests. Miss Gunne has distinguished herself by securing exceedingly high marks in her final examination, especially so in materia medica, and in obstetrics and gynecology. She went West for a rest, after which she returned to Dauphin to take charge of the hospital, during the month of August, while Miss Brereton is having her holidays.

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The Brockville General Hospital is putting in a new steam laundry.

Miss Fuller, a graduate of Kootenay Lake Hospital, Nelson, B.C., is visiting friends in California.

Miss L. Kelly, of Watford, spent a few days at the P. G. Hospital, Chatham, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss A. M. Boyd (T. G. H.) returned in August from a very delightful trip in England, Scotland and France.

Misses Manhart and Dignam (K. L. H., Nelson, B.C.), have accepted positions in the General Hospital, Phoenix, B.C.

Miss Haggart, late Lady Superintendent of the Victoria Hospital, Revelstoke, has been appointed head and surgical nurse of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, B.C.

Miss Lawrence, graduate of Grace Hospital, class of 1900, has been appointed Superintendent of Sarnia General Hospital.

Miss A. M. Bole (T. G. H.), owing to ill health, has returned to her home at Sault Ste. Marie, where she will remain for the present.

Miss Josephine Young (V. G. H., '06), has completed her course at the Boston Lying-In Hospital, and has returned to take up private nursing in Halifax.

Miss Pauline Martignoni and Miss Florence Atkinson (Royal Alexandria Hospital, Fergus, '06), have given up private nursing and taken positions in the King's County Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss M. R. Macdonald has, to the regret of everyone, resigned her position as Superintendent of Victoria General Hospital. Miss Macdonald will take a year's rest and will reside with her brother in Tacoma, W.T.

Miss B. Elma Kennedy, Superintendent of the P.G.H., Chatham, for the past five years, has resigned her position on account of ill health. She left on August 1 for a trip to the Coast and California. Miss Kennedy was accompanied by Miss Bonter and Miss Fanazick, both graduates of the hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Galt Hospital Alumnæ Association was held on June 4th. There was a good attendance, the President, Mrs. Wardlaw, in the chair. The special feature of the meeting was a very interesting and instructive address by Dr. Radford on the "White Plague." The speaker emphasized the fact that nurses can do much to instruct the public with regard to the proper care of tuberculous patients. An informal discussion followed, after which the meeting adjourned.

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THE Victoria General Hospital Training School for Nurses, Halifax, graduated a class of five this spring, and the following nurses received their diplomas: Miss Janette Sinclair, Goshen, N.S.; Miss Eunice Covey, Indian Harbor, N.S.; Miss Beatrice Andrews, Sydney, N.S.; Miss Nellie McInnes, Halifax, N.S.; Miss Agnes Cox, Stewiacke, N.S. Miss Andrews left at once to take a position as head nurse in the Brookland Hospital, Sydney, N.S. Miss McInnes is doing private nursing in Halifax. Misses Sinclair, Cox and Covey remained in charge of wards.

The graduating exercises of the Brockville General Hospital Training School for Nurses for 1907 were held on the evening of June 25th in the lecture hall of the Collegiate Institute. Addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Sellery and Dr. Jackson. The pins and diplomas were presented by Mrs. Geo. P. Graham, President of Woman's Auxiliary, and Mr. T. J. Storey, President of Board of Governors. Refreshments were afterwards served on the hospital grounds, which were prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns, and where an orchestra was in attendance. The three nurses graduating were: Ethelwyn Marshall, Cultsville; Laura Chapman, Brockville; Alice Milliken, Strathroy.

THE additions and improvements to the Nurses' Residence connected with the Galt Hospital are now completed, with the result that the nurses have a very bright, pleasant and comfortable home in which to spend their off-duty hours. The capacity of the residence has been doubled by this addition of a story, and the whole has been decorated and practically refurnished. The situation is ideal, and a broad verandah and a balcony command a view that is unsurpassed for beauty. The nurses are to be congratulated on the success which has crowned the efforts of many kind friends to give them comfortable, homelike surroundings. Special thanks must be given to the Woman's Hospital Aid Society in this connection.

A MEETING of the Alumnæ Association of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Fergus, was held at the hospital on May 23rd. A number of the members were attending to professional duties and therefore could not be present, but those who were able to attend report having spent a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon. Very interesting addresses were given by Mrs. Bright, Honorary President, and by Dr. Groves, Medical Superintendent of the R. A. H. Mrs. Bright spoke at some length on a nurse's duty to and sympathy with her patient and patient's friends, her duty to the profession and to herself. She emphasized carefulness and exactness in giving medicines, treatment, etc. Tea was served in the dining-room, after which the members of the Association were entertained by the graduating class in their pretty sitting-room on the third floor. The meeting was much more interesting than

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any of the previous ones, and we hope that as our members increase the meetings may become more and more helpful.

THE graduating exercises of the Royal Alexandra Hospital Training School for Nurses, Fergus, were held on the afternoon of June 27th, 1907, at the hospital. The assembly room was beautifully decorated with the school colors, royal purple and gold. Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Methodist Church, was in the chair. Addresses were given by Dr. Groves, Dr. Edith Beatty, Rev. J. R. Bell, Rev. W. Sterne, and the clergymen of the town and Dr. McMahon, of Toronto. Diplomas and badges were presented by Dr. Annie Ross, of Guelph, to the following nurses: Nellie W. North, Wiarton; Lottie M. Sterne, Drayton; Isabel Gibson, Moorefield; Edythe Lee, Orangeville; Margaret J. Byers, Toronto. The class essay was read by Miss North. Flowers in profusion were presented to the graduates, after which the exercises closed with the National Anthem. In the evening a garden party was given by the Alumnæ Association in the beautiful grounds of the hospital. Prettily decorated booths, in charge of graduates, assisted by undergraduates, were scattered through the grounds, and from these refreshments were sold, as well as fancy articles contributed by the nurses and their friends. Chinese lanterns were hung in the trees, making a lovely background. The garden party was a very great success, both from a social and a financial standpoint, over $160 being taken in on the grounds. The proceeds of the fete are to go towards furnishing a ward in the hospital for sick nurses.

THE annual meeting of the Alumnæ Association, Mack Training School for Nurses, G. and M. H., St. Catharines, was held in the Nurses' Home on Wednesday afternoon, August 28. Mrs. Parnall, the President, occupied the chair. The election of officers took place, the same officers being re-elected: President, Mrs. Parnall, St. Catharines; 1st Vice-President, Miss Marriott, Buffalo; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Kellman, Newmarket; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Tuck, St. Catharines. It was decided to inaugurate a fund for the benefit of sick nurses. After the business transactions the rare privilege was enjoyed of hearing a returned missionary from Central Africa speak. Miss Nellie Atkinson, a former graduate of Mack Training School, has spent eight years among the blacks of that heathen country. Her words were very impressive, and gave all who heard her speak, a consciousness of how little is sacrificed by those at home for the sake of saving lost ones. A few feeling words from the President expressed appreciation of Miss Atkinson's words, and the Association voted $25 for her work. Members were present from Welland, Montana, Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Woodstock. After an adjournment those present were entertained by Miss Hollingworth to tea. At 8 o'clock the same evening graduation

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exercises were held in the Court-room of the City Hall. When the Chairman, Mr. M. Y. Keating, opened the exercises the room was well filled with an interested and appreciative audience including the members of the Alumnæ Association who remained for the evening gathering. The graduates were Miss Jean Robertson, Nithburg, Ont.; Miss Mary Thompson, Merritton, Ont.; Miss Lydia Good, Berlin; Miss Helen Trotter, Port Hope. They were the recipients of quantities of flowers coming from many whose esteem they have won during their training. An excellent musical programme was rendered, at the close of which a pleasant half hour was spent, many friends surrounding the new graduates and bestowing on them congratulations and good wishes. Dr. E. M. Hooper, Mr. McSlay, Mrs. J. G. Moore and Miss Helen Trotter, took part in the proceedings.

BIRTHS.

Hopkins.—On July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, of Holt, Ont., a daughter. Mrs. Hopkins (nèe Foster) is a graduate of T. G. H.

Loveless.—On June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loveless, Agincourt, a son. Mrs. Loveless (nèe Patterson) is a graduate of the Western Hospital.

McCallum.—At Dauphin, Man., Aug. 17, the wife of John McCallum of a daughter. Mrs. McCallum (nèe Hyde) is a graduate of the Toronto General Hospital.

MARRIAGES.

Elder—Ross.—By the Rev. Dr. Gilray, Miss A. Caroline Ross (T. G. H.), to Mr. George Elder, of Toronto.

Rankin—Yates.—On Aug. 3, 1907, Miss M. E. Yates (Class 1900, St. M. H.) to Mr. John Rankin, jun., of Montreal.

Watterworth—Grant.—On July 27, 1907, Miss Helena M. Grant (Class '05, St. M. H.) to Mr. Howard Watterworth, of Winnipeg.

Romans—McCullough.—On June 20, 1907, Mr. Burton A. Romans to Miss Lillian McCullough (T. G. H., 1904). Mr. and Mrs. Romans will reside at Halifax, N.S.

Fisher—Bayley.—On July 3, at Collingwood, Mr. Edward A. Fisher to Miss Maud Bayley. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside at 442 South Chestnut St., Ravenna, Ohio.

Tom—Stanwic.—Miss Sara Stella Stanwic (T. G. H., 1898), was married on Aug. 7th, to Mr. Elliott Tom, at Ragan, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Tom will reside at 2901 Q. St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

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RUTHERFORD—LEMON.—At Owen Sound, on Sept. 10, 1907, by the Rev. G. W. Woodside, M.A., Dr. Allan Ballah Rutherford to Audrey Gwendoline, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Lemon, and graduate of H. S. C., Toronto.

RODEN—LAND.—On Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 314 Markham St., the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. H. Hincks, LL.B., Mabel Prudence Land (graduate of the G. & M. Hospital, St. Catharines) to Thomas Roden.

BUCKE—CLARKE.—At All Saints' Church, Hamilton, on Sept. 11, 1907, by the Ven. Archdeacon Forneret, Miss Ellen B. Clarke, daughter of the late R. M. Clarke, of Belleville, to Julius P. Bucke, County Crown Attorney, County of Lambton. [Mrs. Bucke is a graduate of Grace Hospital, Toronto, and was for several years Superintendent of Grace Hospital. For some time she has been Superintendent of the General Hospital, Sarnia.]

OBITUARY.

A LETTER from over the seas conveys the sad intelligence of the death, on June 17, at Iloilo, Panay, Philippine Islands, of Minnie E. Bates, wife of Dr. J. H. Hickson, of the U. S. Army. Mrs. Hickson was a trained nurse, having graduated from Mack Training School, St. Catharines, in 1896. After graduation she remained for some time as head nurse in the General and Marine Hospital, going south in the summer of 1898 to join the ranks of the army nurses during the Spanish-American war. For some time she served in the Presidio, San Francisco, resigning from there in 1900 to be married. In 1903 she sailed for the Philippines to join her husband. News of her death in the far-away Philippines will bring sincere grief to many in Ontario, for as Miss Minnie Bates she was much and deservedly loved by a large circle of friends here. To her old associates in the General and Marine Hospital, now scattered far and wide, news of her death will come as a deep personal bereavement, for neither time nor space has had power to sever the bonds of friendship formed during the days they labored together. Mrs. Hickson leaves a fifteen-months-old boy. St. Catharines nurses deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

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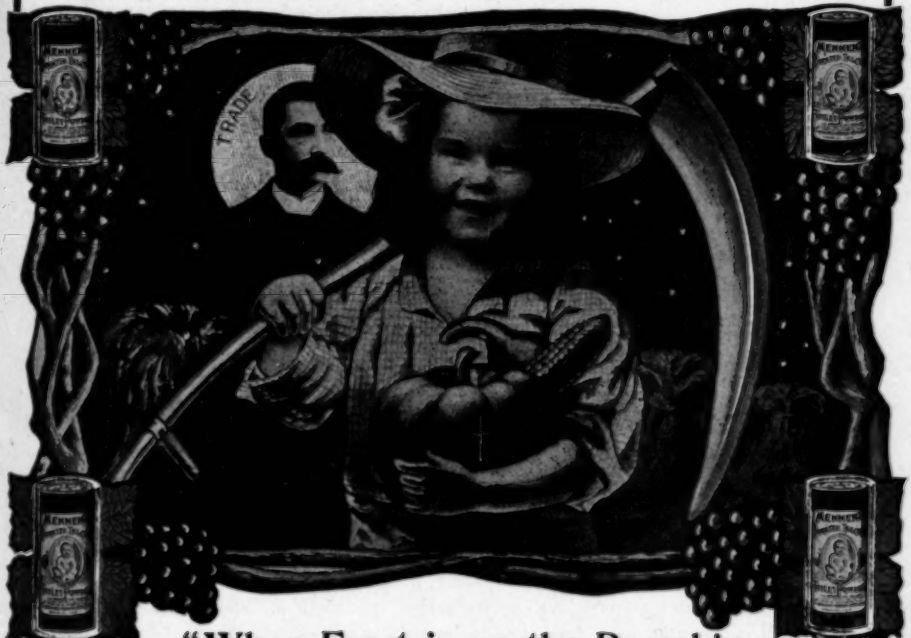

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